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For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP 8-078159 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 5,962,962

The family of JP 8-241048 herein includes:
EP Patent No. 0 717 445 A2

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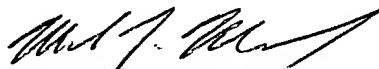
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